disease; or can be used, beneficially and safely, in amounts or with frequency sufficient to cause diarrhea, unless respondents can substantiate these representations with competent and reliable scientific evidence. Again, the same prohibition is contained in Part II of the proposed order against respondent Shell, but covers representations for Lipitrol or any product or program.

Part III of the proposed order against respondents IMT and EHI prohibits them from misrepresenting the existence, contents, validity, results, conclusions or interpretations of any test, study or research in connection with Lipitrol or any weight loss, fat reduction or cholesterol reduction product or program, or any food, drug or dietary supplement. Part IV of the proposed order prohibits respondents IMT and EHI from making representations about the benefits, performance, efficacy or safety of Lipitrol or any weight loss, fat reduction or cholesterol reduction product or program, or any food, drug or dietary supplement unless competent and reliable scientific evidence substantiates any such representation. Parts III and IV of the proposed order against respondent Shell are the same except that the prohibitions apply to representations for Lipitrol or any product or program.

Part V of the proposed orders against respondents IMT, EHI and Shell, and Part I of the proposed order against respondent Pelzer, bars each of these respondents from providing means and instrumentalities or substantial assistance or support to any person or entity who they know or should know is making any false or misleading or unsubstantiated claim for any weight loss, fat reduction or cholesterol reduction product or program. The proposed orders define ''assistance'' to include providing: tests, analyses, studies or research to determine the benefits, performance, efficacy or safety of the product or program; licensing or other contractual rights to market any such product or program; technical assistance; or advertising, labeling or promotional materials for the marketing and sale of any such product or program.

Part VI of the proposed orders against respondents IMT, EHI and Shell, and Part II of the proposed order against respondent Pelzer, require these respondents to monitor business practices of certain parties to whom they provide assistance. To the extent that any such party is engaged in the marketing and sale of any weight loss, fat reduction or cholesterol reduction product or program, these respondents must make an effort to determine whether false or misleading or unsubstantiated claims are being made with respect to any such product or program. Specifically, these respondents must review all advertisements and promotional materials and all tests, reports, studies, surveys, demonstrations or other evidence that any such person relies upon in making any claims to consumers. In addition, these respondents are required to terminate their business relationship with any person whom they know or should know is making any false or misleading or unsubstantiated claims.

Part VII of the proposed order against respondents IMT and EHI requires them to pay $35,000 in consumer redress in three installments over a period of one year. If consumer redress is impracticable, Part VII provides that these funds will be paid into the United States Treasury. Part VII(C) requires IMT and EHI to provide the Commission with a security interest in certain property to insure full payment of the $35,000 of consumer redress.

Part VII(A)(1) and (2) of the proposed order against respondent Shell requires him to obtain a performance bond for $1,000,000 before he markets, sells or holds any ownership interest or official position in any business that advertises or sells Lipitrol or any other weight loss, fat reduction or cholesterol reduction product composed of fiber and bile extract. Part VII(A)(3) and (4) of the proposed order also requires respondent Shell to obtain a performance bond of $250,000 before he markets, sells or holds an ownership interest or official position in any business that advertises or sells any weight loss, fat reduction or cholesterol reduction product or program to consumers, other than his treatment of patients in connection with his private medical practice. Parts VII(B) through (F) require respondent Shell to provide a copy of the bond to the FTC; prohibit him from disclosing the existence of the bond to any consumer; and describe the period during which the bond must remain effective, the bond's coverage, the bond's potential beneficiaries and certain other administrative requirements.

Part VIII of the proposed order against respondent Shell requires him to pay consumer redress in the amount $20,000 in four installments over a period of one year. In the event that consumer redress is impractical, this Part provides that these funds will be paid into the United States Treasury. Part VII(C) requires Shell to provide the Commission with a security interest in certain property to insure full payment of the $20,000 of consumer redress.

Parts VIII and IX of the proposed order against respondents IMT and EHI, Parts IX and X of the proposed order against respondent Pelzer, contain provisions permitting certain claims that are approved for labels by the FDA, either under the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act, a tentative final or final monograph or under a new drug application approved by the FDA.

Parts X, XI, XII and XIII of the proposed order against respondents IMT and EHI, Parts XI, XII, XIII and XIV of the proposed order against respondent Shell, and Parts V, VI, VII and VIII of the proposed order against respondent Pelzer, contain compliance reporting provisions requiring these respondents to: retain all records that would bear on their compliance with the respective orders; notify the Commission of any changes in the structure of the corporate respondents that may affect their compliance obligations under the orders, or any changes in the business affiliations of the individual respondents relating to the advertising, offering for sale, sale or distribution of any weight loss, fat reduction or cholesterol reduction product or program; distribute copies of the orders to those persons having responsibility with respect to the subject matter of the respective orders; and report to the Commission their compliance with the terms of the respective orders.

Part XIV of the proposed order against respondents IMT and EHI, Part XV of the proposed order against respondent Shell, and Part IX of the proposed order against respondent Pelzer contain a provision automatically terminating the order twenty (20) years from the date that they become final.

The purpose of this analysis is to facilitate public comment on the proposed orders. It is not intended to constitute an official interpretation of the agreements and proposed orders or to modify their terms in any way.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board Meeting

AGENCY: General Accounting Office.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92–463), as amended,

notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board will meet on Friday, April 18, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,in room 7C13 of the General Accounting Office building, 441 G St., NW., Washington, DC.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the following issues: (1) Social insurance, (2) natural resources, (3) consolidated stewardship reporting, and (4) federal mission Property, Plant and Equipment (PP&E).

Any interested person may attend the meeting as an observer. Board discussions and reviews are open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wendy Comes, Executive Director, 441 G St., NW., Room 3B18, Washington, DC 20548 (*note new address, effective April 7*) or call (202) 512–7350.

Authority: Federal Advisory Committee Act. Pub. L. No. 92–463, Section 10(a)(2), 86 Stat. 770, 774 (1972) (current version at 5 U.S.C. app. section 10(a)(2) (1988); 41 CFR 101–6.1015 (1990).

Dated: April 1, 1997.

Wendy M. Comes,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collections; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary will periodically publish summaries of proposed information collections projects and solicit public comments in compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans and instruments, call the OS Reports Clearance Officer on (202) 690–6207.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Projects: Voluntary Customer Surveys to Implement Executive Order 12862 in the Public Health Service—Extension—0937–0201—The Public Health Service is conducting numerous customer-related surveys under this approved collection of information. Activities for which an extension of OMB approval will be requested are as follows: (A) The Smoke Free Kids Campaign in the Office of Public Health and Science (OPHS) is conducting an on-line customer feedback survey pertaining to products and information offered by the Web site. An estimated 5,000 annual respondents (Web site visitors who order a product) will spend 1.5 minutes per response for a total annual burden of 125 hours. (B) The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will survey physicians and allied health professionals on their satisfaction with the FDA Medical Bulletin. An estimated 1,200 annual respondents will spend ten minutes per response for a total annual burden of 200 hours. (C) The FDA will survey mammography facilities to gather information about the existing inspection process as it is perceived by the facilities. An estimated 1039 respondents will spend 15 minutes per response for a total annual burden of 260 hours. (D) The Center for Disease Control (CDC) will survey users of the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) Internet Homepage to assess user satisfaction with the Internet site. An estimated 5,400 annual respondents will spend seven minutes per response for a total annual burden of 630 hours. (E) CDC is surveying state health departments about the quality of technical assistance received for violence prevention. The 50 states will spend 45–60 minutes per response for a total burden of 43 hours. (F) The Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) is conducting a customer satisfaction survey of the recipients of AHCPR publications. On average, there will be 12,300 annual respondents at ten minutes per response for a total annual burden of 2,050 hours. (G) AHCPR is conducting a survey of customer opinions on the information offered through the AHCPR Web Site. An estimated 500 annual respondents will spend seven minutes per response for a total annual burden of 59 hours. (H) AHCPR will conduct a survey of the customers of the AHCPR Publications Clearinghouse to measure customer perception of service quality. An estimated 7,500 respondents will spend two minutes per response for a total burden of 250 hours. (I) AHCPR will conduct a survey of physicians and nurses regarding the use of AHCPR Clinical Practice Guidelines. Roughly 80 respondents will spend 30 minutes per response for a total burden of 40 hours. (J) AHCPR will conduct a survey to assess the usage of the Quality Measurement Network (QMNet). An estimated 100 respondents will spend 23 minutes per response for a total annual burden of 39 hours. (K) The National Library of Medicine (NLM) will conduct an online survey of its World Wide Web site customers to determine user satisfaction with the content and format of the site. 500 respondents will spend three minutes per response for a total burden of 25 hours. (L) NLM will conduct an interactive voice response survey of their National Network of Libraries of Medicine member libraries to ascertain satisfaction with the Web site. An estimated 3902 respondents will spend three minutes per response for a total burden of 196 hours. (M) NLM will conduct a survey of the users of its Reference and MEDLARS telephone service desks to assess customer satisfaction with the individual interactions they have had with the customer service desk staff. Roughly 413 respondents will spend three minutes per response for a total burden of 21 hours. (N) The National Cancer Institute's (NCI) International Cancer Information Center is surveying Information Associates Program members to determine user satisfaction with NCI's cancer information products. 4,400 respondents will spend 18 minutes per response for a total burden of 1,320 hours. (O) The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is conducting a survey of research grant applicants to determine their satisfaction with the grant application and review process. Approximately 2215 respondents will spend 30 minutes per response for a total burden of 1,108 hours.

Send comments to Cynthia Agens Bauer, OS Reports Clearance Officer, Room 503H, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue S.W., Washington DC, 20201. Written comments should be received by June 6, 1997.

Dated March 27, 1997.

Dennis P. Williams,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.

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